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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Matter of the Application of: Hiroshi Shirai

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Examiner: Hae M. Hyeon

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 4, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 50-1581.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawing includes changes to Figures 6A and 6B as suggested by the Examiner.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet for Figures 6A and 6B
Prior Version of Figures 6A and 6B